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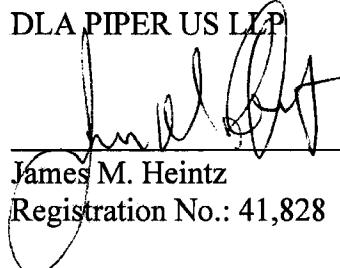
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Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed May 14, 2001. An Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, is the last correspondence sent to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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